

August 9, 2011

Chairman E. Cabell Brand  
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Dear Mr. Brand,

I am writing to thank you for your generous Cabell Brand Center Scholarship of \$1000, in honor of Shirley Hurt Brand. I was so very excited and appreciative to learn that I was chosen as the recipient of your scholarship.

I used the award money towards my poverty internship in Ntagatcha, Tanzania this summer at the Teamwork City of Hope. It is a wonderful organization that functions as a home for children as well a primary school. There, I worked with children, tutored English, and served as a role model. Washington and Lee University's Shepherd Poverty Program gave me the opportunity to travel outside the US for the first time and to observe conditions of rural and urban poverty in a less developed nation. Your scholarship made this possible. Because of your generosity, I was able to lighten my financial burden and acquire an amazing life experience.

I am looking forward to starting school in the fall as a junior at Washington and Lee University. As a Global Politics major and Poverty and Human Capabilities minor, I am eager to take classes that will support my ambition to work in humanitarian organizations and to help the impoverished. Thank you again for giving me the chance to extend my experiences beyond the classroom and into the real world. Your altruism is truly inspiring. I hope to be as supporting and generous to others as you have been to me and countless of other students.

If you ever chose to visit the Washington and Lee University campus, I would love to talk to you in person about your foundation and your own life experiences.

Sincerely,



Johanna S. Cho

